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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hideo ANDO et al.

Application No.: 09/659,583

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR RECORDING  
AUDIO INFORMATION WITH  
IMAGE

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)  
) Group Art Unit: 2615

) Examiner: CHEVALIER, Robert

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) Confirmation No.: 4488

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement mailed June 24, 2004, with a period for reply extending to July 26, 2004 (July 24<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-5 and 13-17; Group II, claim 6; Group III, claims 7-8; Group IV claim 9; Group V, claims 10-11; and Group VI, claim 12. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 and 13-17.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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